

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently amended)** An oligopeptide having the amino acid sequence:
Arg-nL-nL-nL-Arg-nL-nL-nL-Gly-Tyr (SEQ ID NO:13).
2. **(Currently amended)** The oligopeptide according to Claim 21 wherein one or more of the amino acids of said oligopeptide are D isomers.
3. **(Currently amended)** The oligopeptide according to Claim 32, wherein all the amino acids of said oligopeptide, other than glycine, are D isomers.
4. **(Original)** The oligopeptide according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the terminal carboxyl group of said oligopeptide is amidated.
5. **(Original)** The oligopeptide according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, wherein said oligopeptide is in salt form.
6. **(Original)** The oligopeptide according to Claim 5, wherein said terminal carboxyl group is the acetate salt of an amide.
7. **(Original)** An oligopeptide having the structural formula:
H-(D)Arg-(D)nL-(D)nL-(D)nL-(D)Arg-(D)nL-(D)nL-(D)nL-Gly-(D)Tyr-NH₂.
8. **(Original)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising an oligopeptide according to any one of Claims 1 to 7 and a pharmaceutically acceptable medium.

9. **(Original)** The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 8, wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable medium comprises an excipient.
10. **(Original)** The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 9, wherein said excipient comprises mannitol.